

"Words Of Wisdom" lyrics

## 2Pac Lyrics

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Killing us one by one  
In one way or another  
America will find a way to eliminate the problem  
One by one  
The problem is the troublesome black youth of the ghetto's  
And one by one  
We are being wiped off the face of this earth  
At an extremely alarming rate  
And even more alarming is the fact  
That we are not fighting back  
Brothers, sisters, niggas  
When I say "nigga" it is not the nigga we have grown to fear  
It is not the nigga we say as if it has no meaning  
But to me it means Never Ignorant Getting Goals Accomplished, nigga  
Niggas, what are we going to do?  
Walk blind into a line or fight  
Fight and die if we must die, like niggas

This is for the masses, the lower classes  
The ones you left out, jobs were giving, better living  
But we were kept out  
Made to feel inferior, but we're superior  
Break the chains in our brains that made us fear ya  
Pledge allegiance to a flag that neglects us  
Honour a man that refuses to respect us  
Emancipation Proclamation? Please!  
Lincoln just said that to save the nation  
These are lies that we all accepted  
Say no to drugs but the governments' kept it  
Running through our community, killing the unity  
The war on drugs is a war on you and me  
And yet, they say this is the Home of The Free  
But if you ask me, it's all about hypocrisy  
The constitution, Yo, it don't apply to me  
And Lady Liberty? Stupid bitch lied to me  
This made me strong, and no one's gonna like what I'm pumpin'  
But it's wrong to keep someone from learning something  
So get up, it's time to start nation building  
I'm fed up, we gotta start teach the children  
That they can be all that they want to be  
There's much more to life than just poverty

This is definitely uh... words of wisdom  
AMERICA! AMERICA! AMERIK-K-KA  
I charge you with the crime of rape, murder, and assault  
For suppressing and punishing my people  
I charge you with robbery for robbing me of my history

I charge you with false imprisonment for keeping me  
Trapped in the projects  
And the jury finds you guilty on all accounts  
And you are to serve the consequences of your evil schemes  
Prosecutor, do you have any more evidence?

Words of Wisdom  
Based upon the strength of a nation  
Conquer the enemy armed with education  
Protect yourself, reach for what you want to do  
Know thyself, teach by what we've been through  
Armed with the knowledge of the place we've been  
No one will ever oppress this race again  
No Malcolm X in my history text, why's that?  
'Cause he tried to educate and liberate all blacks  
Why is Martin Luther King in my book each week?  
He told blacks, if they get smacked, turn the other cheek  
I don't get it, so many questions went through my mind  
I get sweated, they act like asking questions is a crime  
But forget it, cause one day I'm gonna prove them wrong  
Not every brother had his mother on the welfare line  
The American Dream, though it seems like it's attainable  
They're pulling your sleeve, don't believe  
'Cause it will strangle ya  
Pulling the life of your brain, I can't explain  
Beg as you can obtain from which you came  
Swear that your mother is living in equality  
Forgetting your brother that's living in poverty  
Thought they had us beaten when they took out King  
But the battle ain't over till the black man sings  
Words of Wisdom  
The battle ain't over 'till the black man sings  
Words of Wisdom

NIGHTMARE! That's what I am  
America's nightmare  
I am what you made me  
The hate and the evil that you gave me  
I shine as a reminder of what you've done to my people  
For Four hundred plus years  
You should be scared  
You should be running  
You should be trying to silence me  
Ha, but you cannot escape fate  
For it is my turn to come  
Just as you rose you will fall  
By my hands  
America, you reap what you sow  
2Pacalypse, America's Nightmare  
Ice Cube and Da Lynch Mob, America's Nightmare  
Above The Law, America's Nightmare  
Paris, America's Nightmare  
Public Enemy, America's Nightmare

KRS-One, America's Nightmare  
New Afrikan Panthers, America's nightmare  
Mutulu Shakur, America's Nightmare  
Geronimo Pratt, America's Nightmare  
Assata Shakur, America's Nightmare

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